

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): J. Milton Harris  
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Title: DEGRADABLE POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) HYDROGELS WITH  
CONTROLLED HALF-LIFE AND PRECURSORS THEREFOR

Docket No.: 044646/262893  
Customer No.: 00826

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.